

Let the Normandy Tower up-zoning petition expire without a vote

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City Clerk Agenda

To: City Council <CityCouncil@CambridgeMA.GOV>; Paden, Liza <lpaden@cambridgema.gov>;

Cc: Lopez, Donna <dlopez@cambridgema.gov>;

Ms. Lopez, please enter the following into the Council record.

Ms. Paden, please forward to the planning board.

Dear Council Members,

As one who uses Central Square daily and who wants a much more inclusive, neighborhood compatible design for this property with far more affordable housing, I urge you to let the up-zoning petition expire without a vote. The petition to build 2.5 times higher than current zoning allows is ludicrous. How can the council allow Central Square to be up-zoned parcel by parcel, when already have a comprehensive community plan in C2. Why has that plan not been followed up? Is the Council really so dependent on individual developers and determined to allow them to pursue their profit goals that you, our elected representatives, will allow wealthy developers to set the physical and economic environment for our community?

I'm politically active in Cambridge and will be watching how council members comment and vote on Monday.

Best regards,

Jeanne Koopman, 248 River Street